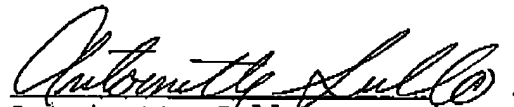


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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, election was required as follows:

- a. Species A directed to a method for cleaning a surface within a vessel wherein a major portion of said first fuel/oxidizer mixture is provided before a major portion of said second fuel/oxidizer mixture is provided; Species B directed to a method for cleaning a surface within a vessel wherein a major portion of said first fuel/oxidizer mixture is provided after a major portion of said second fuel/oxidizer mixture is provided
- b. Species C directed to a method of cleaning a coal-fired furnace; Species D directed to a method of cleaning an oil-fired furnace.

Applicant affirms the February 11, 2005 telephonic election of Species B/C made in a telephone conference between the undersigned and Examiner Chambers. Within the previously-elected claims 5-19, claims 5-12 and 14-19 are believed readable upon the elected species subject to the Markush groups of claims 15 and 17.

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The election is with traverse on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 5-19 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 5-12 and 14-19 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 7, 2005

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